(b) to (d) Yes, Sir, the consignment of explosive had come from Delhi. A case under section 3/5 of Explosive Substance Act stand registered in Police Station, Khanyar, Anantnag and a person named Javed Ahmad Ganie, the owner of the transport agency, has been apprehended by State Police in this regard.

Recruitment of Indian citizens by terrorist outlfsts

†832. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the terrorist's outfits are fully active in carrying out recruitment of Muslims from South India residing n countries such as Singapore, Indonesia etc;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Governemnt to tackle such a situation;

(c) whether Government have also contacted the Government of concerned countires; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR! S. REGUPATHY): (a) There is no information to suggest that the South Indian Muslims staying in Singapore and Indonesia etc. are being inducted into any terrorist organizaiton.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Tribal and non-Tribal families living in Andaman

833. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Tribal and non-Tribal families living in the different parts of the Andaman district and what was their total population, separately for Tribal and non-Tribal before, Tsunami tragedy on 26th December, 2004; and

(b) the number of Tribal and non-Tribal families out of the families as at (a) above, that were actually affected due to earthquake that jolted the Andaman district on 26th December, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The total number of Tribal and non-Tribal families living jn different parts of Andaman District is 70,207 as per 2001 census.

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